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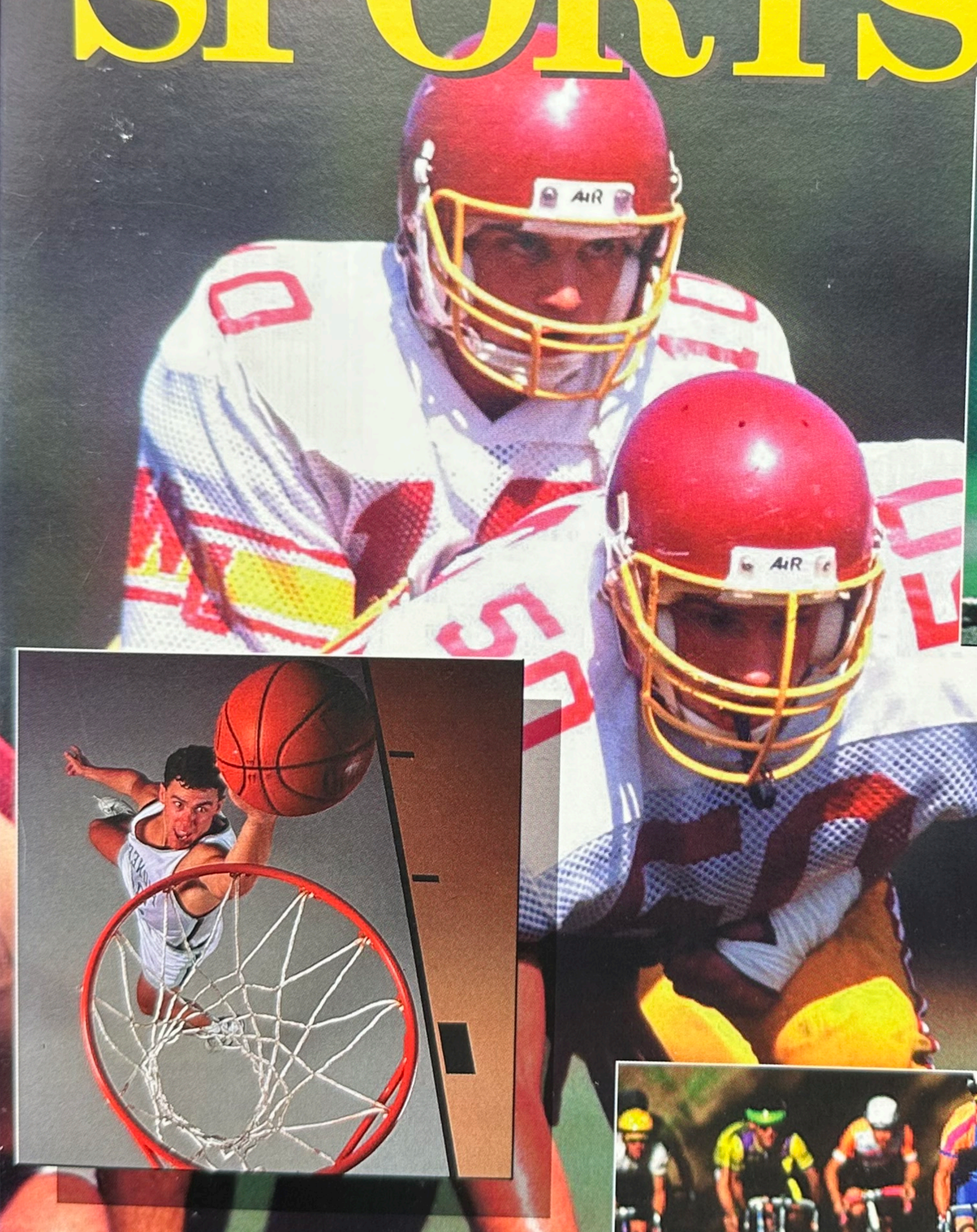

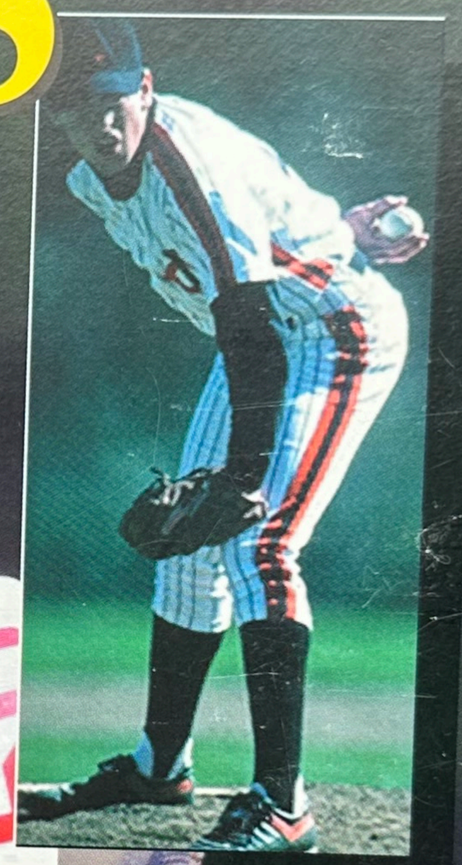

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Joe Montana plays for the Kansas City Chiefs. He is a quarterback. That means he throws the ball to the other players. He is very good. He is able to think fast and throw far.

Joe used to practice with his dad when he was little. His dad would push a tire back and forth. Joe would try to throw the ball in the

7. Joe Montana plays for the

a. Los Angeles Kings.
b. Kansas City Chiefs.
c. New York Jets.

Answer: ■

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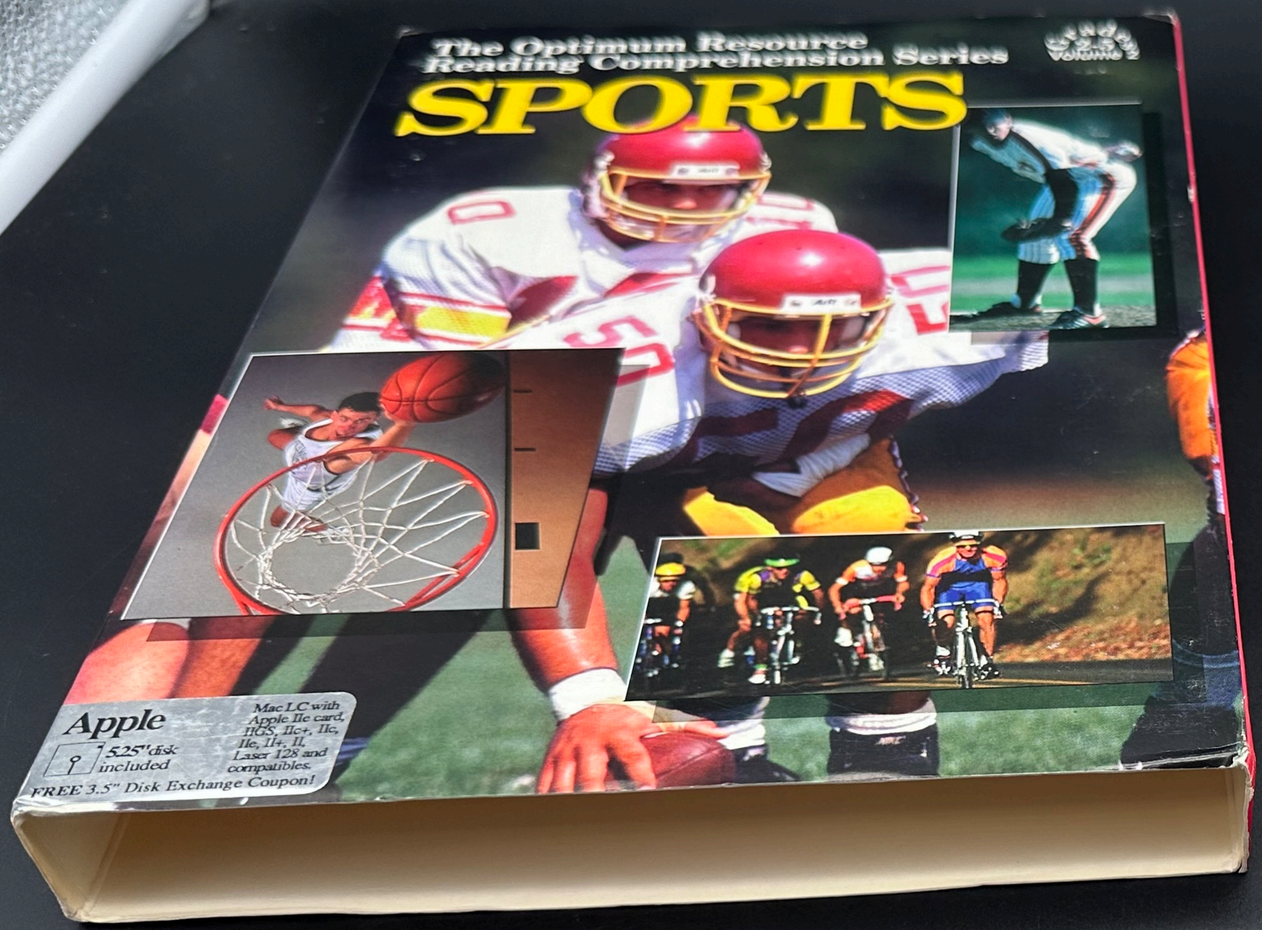

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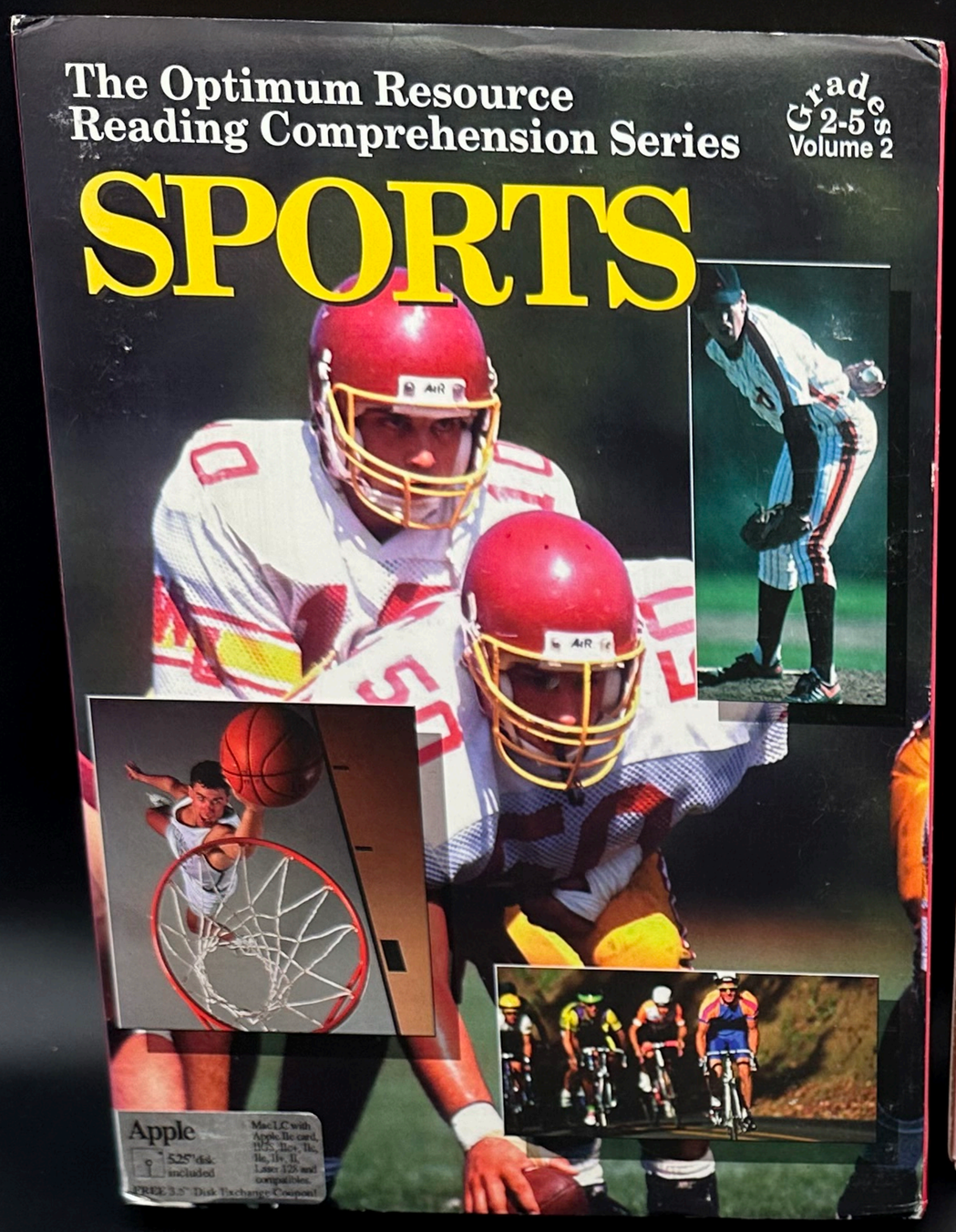
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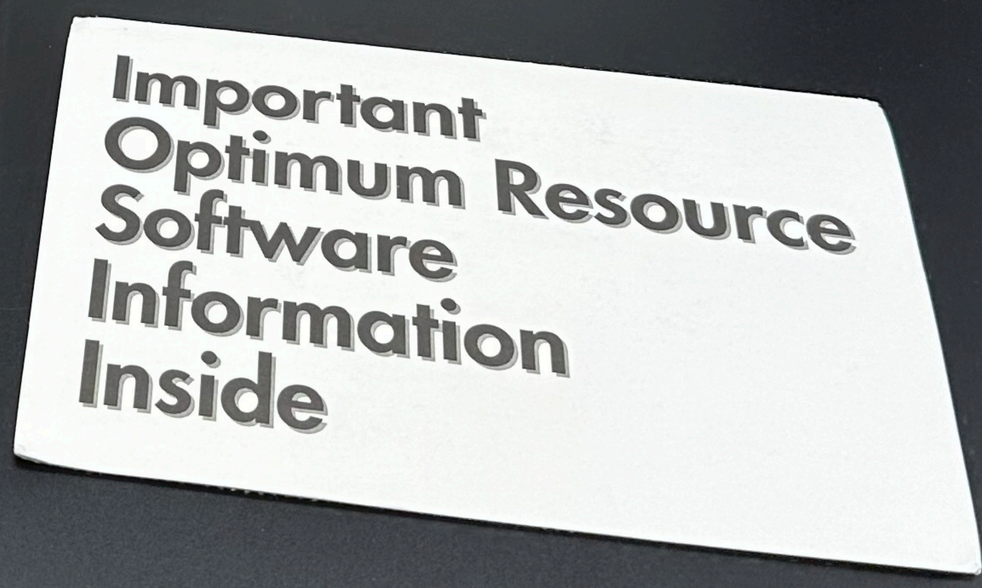
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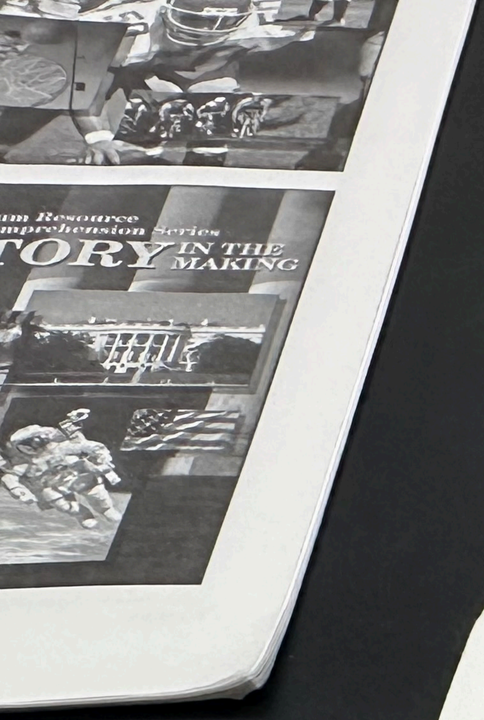


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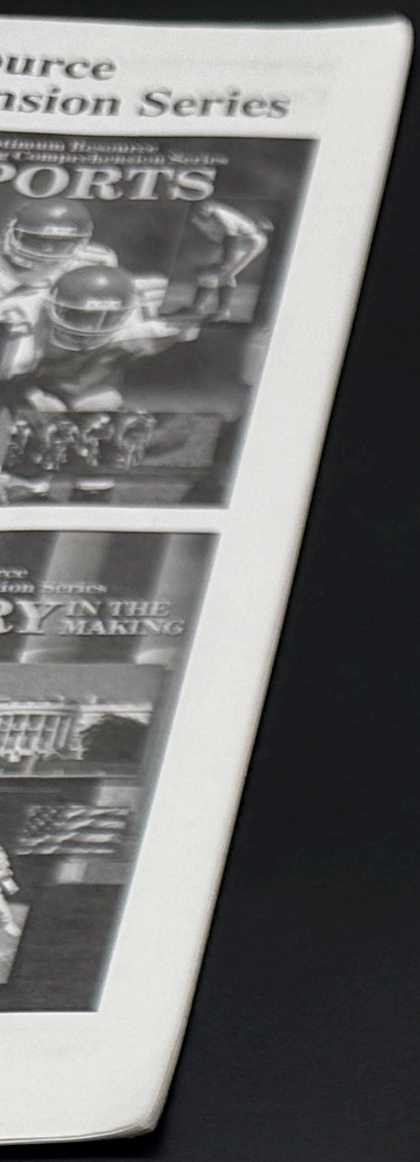





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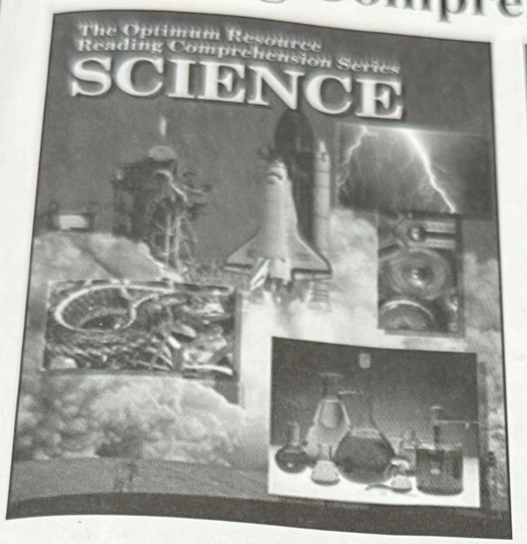


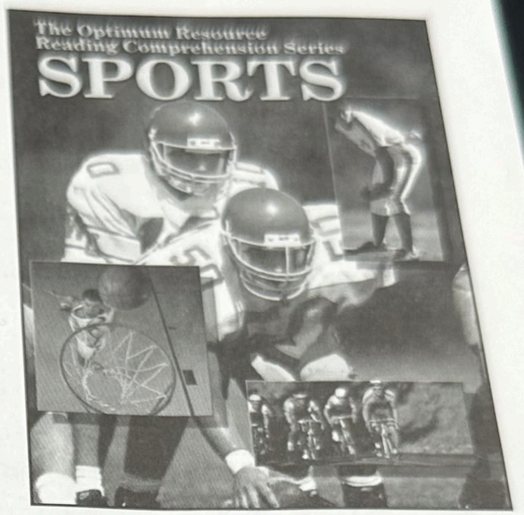


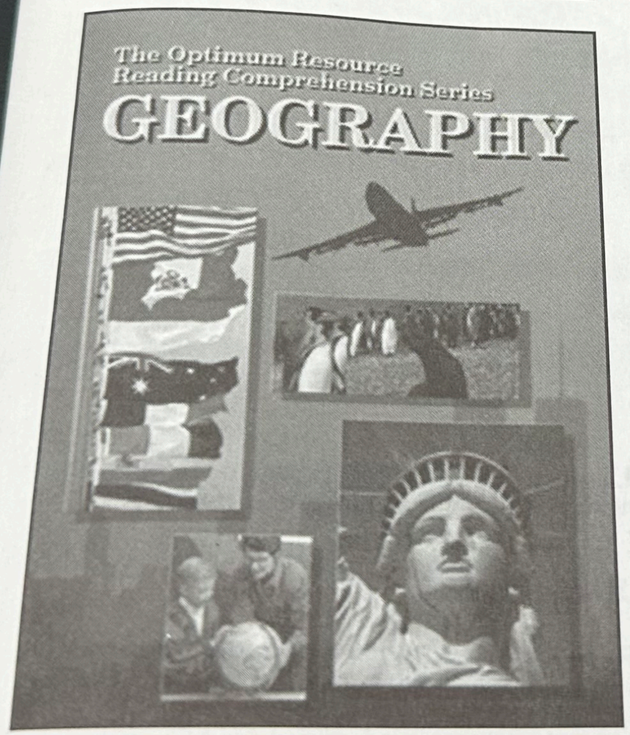


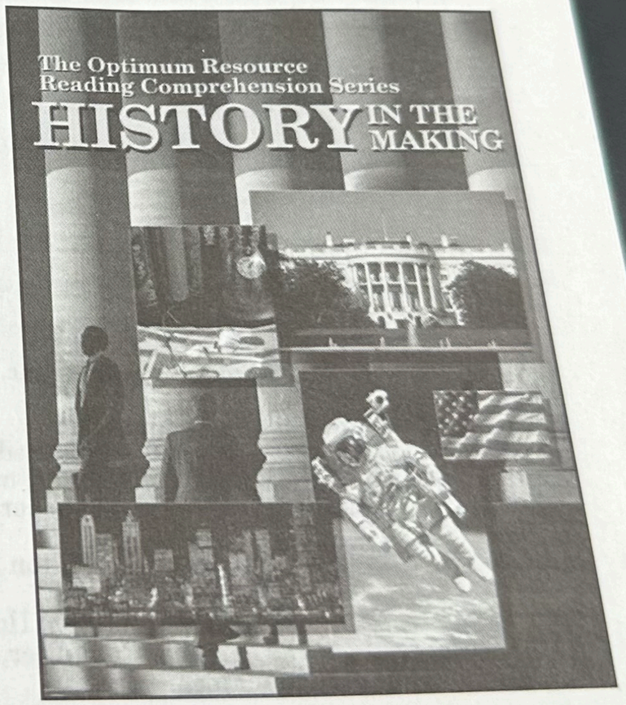


*User Guide*

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# To Begin • Apple



All programs in the *Optimum Resource Reading Comprehension Series* will run on any Apple, Apple II, Apple II Plus, Apple IIe, Apple IIc, Apple IIe+ or Apple IIGS. 3.5 disks require 64K; 5.25" disks require 48K. It will also run on the Macintosh LC family with an Apple IIe card installed. Please see your Warranty/Registration card for information on obtaining a backup copy.

To start, put the program disk into the drive and turn on your Apple. If you have Autostart, you will see the title panel displayed. If your Apple does not have the Autostart ROM, you will see the monitor cursor (*). Type **6** then **P** while holding down the key marked Control (**6 CTRL P**), then press the Return key.

After the title panel appears, you will see the welcome panel. Enter the student's name (no more than 11 letters, please) and press Return to begin working with the program. (*Note: Children with the same first name should add a last initial so the program can tell them apart.*)

If the name is not on the program's list of previous students, the stories will start at Level 1 and a message will appear on the screen: "As a new user you will start at the beginning." The level of difficulty will progress upward as the student succeeds. If the student's name was entered earlier, the program will start at the last level reached and with the variations (if any) set in the Customize Program Options section.

Teachers and parents who wish to customize the program or review a student's progress may enter the Customize Program Options section from the welcome panel by pressing Control while pressing C (**CTRL C**).

# Customize Program Options

## Control C (CTRL C) Customize Program Options

Press Control C (**CTRL C**) while the welcome panel is on the screen to enter the Customize Program Options section. This section allows you to update the program options, review student report cards, enter options for new students and add in your own exercises. You make individual assignments, then store them on the disk for up to 39 students (the 40th name is always reserved for any new child not on the list).

Each student will be presented with the level specified for that individual. After pressing Control C (**CTRL C**) you will see the Customize Program Options Menu. Press the number of the option you wish to select, then press Return/Enter.

**Select an option:**

**1. Update program options.**
**2. Check report cards.**
**3. Enter new student.**

**ESC. Restart program.**

## *Update Program Options*

*If you select this option you will see Press Return/Enter to go on or Esc to go back to the Customize Program Options Menu.*

**You can customize the Stickybear Reading Comprehension program for each student.**

**Press Return/Enter to go on or Esc to go back to the previous menu.**





You must begin by selecting the student. Type the student's name (11 letters or less) then press Return/Enter. The Update Program Options section will present you with two choices. Press the appropriate number to identify your response, then press Return/Enter. You will be able to review and revise your selections after the second choice.

**Name: ROBERT**
**1. Starting level: 4**
**2. Number of tries: 1**
**Press Return/Enter to accept the options as they are or press the number of any option you want to change and press Return/Enter.**

**1. Select the starting level of difficulty.**

Enter a number from 1 to 7 to select the level of difficulty at which the program will begin for this student. Level 1 is the easiest, level 6 is the hardest. Level 7 consists of custom exercises entered by the teacher or parent. The programs in the *Optimum Resource Reading Comprehension Series* will adjust themselves automatically as the student answers each exercise, and progress through the levels will be monitored on the report card.

**2. Select the number of tries.**

Enter a number from 1 to 4 to specify how many incorrect answers the program will accept before the computer displays the correct answer.

If you do not change this option, the program will select two tries. Younger students will feel comfortable with more tries. You may set this option to 1 for a quiz form that will record accurate per-question scoring.

When you have completed both choices you will be shown a review screen. Type the number of any option you wish to revise, or press Return/Enter to accept the choices as made and to return to the welcome panel.

## List of Commands

**CTRL C** Use this command to go to the Customize Program Options section from the welcome screen.

**CTRL L** Use this command to toggle between uppercase and lowercase letters (Apple version only).

**CTRL Q** Use this command to turn the sound on or off.

**CTRL Z** Use this command to cancel the section you are in.

**Esc** Use this command to go on to questions after reading the text, to return to DOS from the welcome screen, or to return to any previous menu (MS-DOS only).

**Space Bar** Use this command to go to the questions after reading the text or to review the text when answering questions.

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Answer: